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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Present Application:**

Applicant : Paul D. Shirley  
Attorney Docket No. : 500176.03  
Filed : Concurrently herewith  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A TEMPERATURE OF  
A MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATE

**Prior Application:**

Examiner : R. Zervigon  
Art Unit : 1763  
Serial No. : 09/328,042

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field"  
as follows:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a continuation of pending United States Patent Application  
No. 09/328,042, filed June 8, 1999. --

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 11, 12, 33, and 49-77.